

I am,
Sir,
your most obedient and
most humble Servant
John Pownall

¹A circular letter also sent to the other colonial governors.

²No copy of the acts was found with this document.

John Rutherford¹
to William Tryon

PRO CO 5/299, ff. 199-199b
MH-CJ, 365-367
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North Carolina

June 23, 1766

To His Excellency Will^m Tryon Esq^r
Captain General and Governor in Chief in
and over the said Province, The Memorial
of John Rutherford His Majesty's Receiver
General for the said Province.

Humbly Sheweth —

That in the Year 1758 The late Right Honble Henry Bilson Legg²
Then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and who in the absence of His Grace
the Duke of Newcastle then presided at the Board of Treasury, was
pleased to require of Your Memo to form and make out a Rent Roll of all
Lands holden under Grants in His Majesty's District in this Province
and for which Service He was pleased to say Your Memorialist should
be allowed in His Account with the Crown for His Expence and trouble.

Your Memo in Obedience to the said Command from Materials then
in his Possession, from Extracts out of the Secretarys Office and from
the Registers Offices in the different Counties in His Majesty's District,
for which Your Memo, having paid the Clerks and Registers agreeable
to the Orders of His late Excellency in Council, Also for the expence of
Books and Papers from England without including for his own personal
expences and trouble, he has expended the Sum of Six hundred and
thirty eight Pounds, three Shillings & Six Pence Currency.

Your Memorialist furthur begs leave to inform Your Excellency that
he has been employed since the Year 1761 in forming the said Rent Roll
in 14 Volumes folio & two other small Folios, which not only contain the
whole of the Lands in His Majesty's District to be found upon Record
but also all the Conveyances from one Person to another for upwards of